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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1908.

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Ready Reply Roosevelt.

There apparently is no speed limit for the Vermont legislature on automobile legislation.

Something like a million and a quarter voters preferred Taft to Bryan and so voted last election.

At this rate it will not take Holland long to gobble up Venezuela's entire navy. It is called chastisement, not warfare.

Goddard seminary marches on apace toward its financial entrenchment. Its friends appreciate the work which the institution has to perform and they realize that modern times demand strong endowment. So they give.

"Happier, Healthier, Hustling Hardwick" was the subject of one speaker at a jollification banquet in our Caladonia county granite center the other evening over the acquisition of a million-dollar contract. May all three be realized!

The G. A. R. post, in St. Albans is doing a fine thing in planning to present a bronze engraving of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech to the public schools of St. Albans. The speech is something which cannot be too frequently called to attention, and to have it in bronze before the children is a grand idea.

Inasmuch as a man behind a bar is intolerable to Mrs. Carrie Nation, imagine her fairly snorting with disgust as she caught sight of a barmaid in a Glasgow saloon. To the woman behind the bar she hurried out through clenched teeth, "You are going to hell." For once the barmaid was hard put to it to answer intelligibly.

The Argentine republic is a rival to the United States in attracting people from Italy and has been for a long time. The emigration from Italy to the Argentine nation at present is said to be unusually heavy, one of the greatest incentives being a climate which somewhat nearly matches that of Italy, in addition to the fact that the country is rich in natural resources and comparatively new.

Joseph Pulitzer's statement that he shall continue to criticize the president of the United States, even if he has to



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edit his newspaper, the New York World, from the confines of a jail, is really quite laughable, since Mr. Pulitzer has about as much to do with editing the World (that is, personally overseeing its publication) as the "office devil." The statement is the more funny by Mr. Pulitzer's own assertion in the same statement that for two years he has known nothing personally about what was going on in his newspaper office. The attempt at forced martyrdom falls flat.

"AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION"

The probability of such accidents as that in Montpelier of Monday in which a schoolboy was fatally injured by ice falling from the roof of a schoolhouse is considered so remote that the really necessary precautions are neglected oftentimes, in other cities as well as in Montpelier. Nevertheless, freedom from accident from such a source is a mere matter of chance. No pitched roof whose eaves overhang a sidewalk or any place where people are likely to walk should be allowed to go without snow and ice guards. The sad lesson in Montpelier has brought this home to everyone who has had occasion to read of the affair. A simple precautionary action will go a long way toward reducing a seeming improbability into an impossibility. So look to your eaves and note if there is a chance for a repetition of the unfortunate affair which sacrificed the life of a Montpelier schoolboy. Moreover, do it now.

TOADYISM.

It looks to us like a piece of silly toadyism for Governor Lilley of Connecticut to appoint the eldest son of

President Roosevelt as a member of his personal staff, the appointee to have the title of major. Here is young Roosevelt, fresh from college, going into a carpet factory in a Connecticut town to learn the business and perhaps with the intentions of only a temporary stay in the Nutmeg state; and he has been there but a few months at that—surely not long enough for him to acquire a standing among the citizens of the commonwealth. Now cometh the new governor of Connecticut with a major's commission in his hand and how-towing to the youthful son of the president and saying, "Prithvi, kind sir, your presence in our midst is most welcome, for you give us a certain measure of fame among the sisterhood of states and we would like that you stay among us. Therefore, with this major's commission on my personal staff I do thee nail down." Young Roosevelt in the first blush of the new preferment accepts and becomes "Major Roosevelt." (See the real majors wince!) If the Nutmeggers place any value on their governor's staff they must be chagrined indeed over this bandying about of its individual positions. Again, if Gov. Lilley wanted to abolish the governor's staff, he has taken a long step toward that end. Report says that some citizens of Connecticut are disgusted. Well may they be.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Redmond Didn't Help.

According to report, the argument of John W. Redmond, head of the proposed public service commission, in favor of the bill creating it, at the hearing last week, did the measure very little good. He said he considered it better to have a telephone monopoly, with a state supervision, forcible enough to throttle it into making fair rates, than to have independent companies and close competition. Maybe, but hardly—Randolph Herald and News.

Exchange of Commodities.

Why shouldn't Vermont railways have the right to sell transportation and take in exchange three for advertising? Railroads are permitted that right elsewhere. It is by no means the issuance of free transportation. A railroad ticket paid for in advertising at equitable valuation is no more a "pass" than is a ticket sold in exchange for a negotiable bank check, as both equivalents represent money.—Rutland News why they shouldn't except that a former legislature thoughtlessly and in a moment of excitement about free passes enacted a law forbidding it. The exchange of commodities was the first commerce and is still the natural commerce. Both newspapers and railroads find this method more convenient than the method of paying by check and both want to do it. It is merely exchange of commodities. Why forbid it?—Burlington News.

The Forestry Reserve.

The reported compromise over the White mountains and Appalachian forestry reservations will be received with qualified enthusiasm by those who realize how rapidly the process of deforestation in the White mountains is progressing and the urgent need of immediate and effective action. According to the report, a majority of the House committee on agriculture has been obtained in favor of the proposed measure, but a compromise has been arranged in accordance with which there will be no appropriation made for the purpose of carrying

out its provisions. That is, it is proposed that the House shall pass the Brandegee bill, which has passed the Senate, with an amendment providing, instead of a straight appropriation of \$5,000,000 to begin the work, a certain sum of money shall be set aside each year out of the funds derived from the western forest reserves, to be devoted to the gradual purchase of forest lands in the White mountains and the Appalachians. It is reported that a compromise on the basis can be effected, and, if it is actually true that nothing else can be secured, it can probably be shown that so much is better than nothing, but at the best it is a great deal like locking the door after the horse has been stolen.—Manchester Union.

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CATTLE BILL
PASSED HOUSE.

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enough had been said on the question and he hoped the House would take action.

Mr. Howe of St. Johnsbury thought the subject was one to stand discussion. The state had paid thousands of dollars already in years past and he wasn't quite ready to take action that would practically wipe out the whole law.

Mr. Barber of Brattleboro said the question should not be rushed. He said it was not a question of expense but of public health. He hoped that if the House was at all uncertain about the effect of tuberculosis in cattle on the human body it should at least retain the present law on the statute books. The state had spent thousands of dollars in an attempt to allay the spread of the disease that had taken away more people than any other and he believed some law should be kept on the statute books.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

House Passed Important Bill to Raise Railroad Taxation.

At the morning session Mr. Hitchcock had said that if the tax was raised on railroads it would eventually come out of the patrons. There would be no other way for railroads not paying dividends to comply with the law without going into the hands of a receiver. They would either have to impair their service or take it out of the patrons. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Davis spoke on the bill again, also Mr. Hitchcock.

Mr. Tilden of Northfield told of the history of the railroad taxation. He didn't believe the railroads should be given the option to pay on gross earnings any more than any other business. Mr. Howe spoke in defense of the bill on the ground that it was fair and no argument to show that it was not fair had been presented. He said he hoped the bill would pass, because if it did not the force of the bill passed in the morning, raising the tax on appraisal, would be gone.

The yeas and nays were called for by Mr. Hitchcock and the bill was passed, 184 to 25.

The fun has commenced on the printing bill, to pay certain printers for work performed. The pay for this was held up by the auditor on the strength of an agreement existing between the printers. The House amended the bill according to recommendations by Printing Commissioner Langley of Barre and the Senate amended the bill so that the amounts were the same as recommended by the joint claims committee before the House amended the bill. The outcome of the bill would depend largely upon the decision between these committees: from the Senate, Senators Butler, Lewis of Orleans, Kidder, Sherwin and McLean; from the House, Representatives Fletcher, DeBoer, Williams of Newport, Bacon and Boyce of Waterbury.

If House bill 593, which was advanced to a third reading Tuesday, becomes a law, the Montpelier and Barre city courts will have jurisdiction over all the towns in Washington county.

House bill 6, empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for agricultural fairs, passed the House. No towns paying a higher tax rate than \$2.50 on the dollar can appropriate money for fairs, and in no case shall the appropriation exceed 2 1/2 per cent. of the grand list.

Most of the state's attorneys of the state will probably have their salaries raised \$200 a year. House bill 338 passed the House on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Barber of the committee on state and court expenses, explained that the bill fixing the salaries did not actually take more than really belonged to the state's attorneys. The amount accruing to the state from fees since the state's attorneys were placed on a salary was more than enough to cover the increased salaries to the amount of \$2,750.

House bill 341, defining the powers of game wardens, was passed. This gives the fish and game wardens the same powers to enforce the fish and game laws as sheriffs and other officers of the law have. They must have search warrants to investigate contents of camps, etc.



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING

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Set of Studs	50 to 2 50
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Watch Chain	1 00 to 12 00
Stone Rings	2 75 to 18 00
Signet Rings	3 25 to 12 00
Shaving Mug and Brush	3 50 to 5 00
Match Boxes	1 00 to 2 00
Society Charms	1 50 to 14 00
Society Pins	50 to 4 00
Solid Gold Watches	32 00 to 80 00
Gold Filled Watches	9 00 to 35 00

FOR "HER"

Brooch Pin	75 to \$20 00
Diamond Rings, single stone	8 00 to 50 00
Signet Rings	1 00 to 7 00
Stone Rings	1 50 to 25 00
Gold Filled Locket	1 00 to 5 00
Solid Gold Locket	4 50 to 12 00
Neck Chains	1 00 to 7 00
14K Gold Beads	9 00 to 18 00
Locket Watch Chains	2 75 to 18 00
Set Baby Pins	75 to 4 00
Silver Thimble	45 to 1 50
Solid Gold Thimble	3 75 to 4 25
Watch Pins	75 to 9 25
Hat Pins	35 to 2 00
Veil Pins	75 to 2 00
Shirt Waist Sets	1 50 to 9 00
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